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Dear Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response in the above-identified patent application. A four-month extension of time is required and has not yet been granted. A check including \$1360.00 to cover the extension fee is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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Respectfully submitted,

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